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For	:	CHEMICALLY ASSEMBLED NANO- SCALE CIRCUIT ELEMENTS	)	

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop: Patent Application**  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.